

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A connector assembly for a flat wire member, comprising:

a first connector for accommodating terminals; and

a plurality of second connectors to be mounted on an end of a common flat wire member;

wherein the first connector includes a plurality of connecting portions individually connectable with the plurality of second connectors, and the terminals are so accommodated in the first connector as to be brought into contact with conductors of the flat wire member connected with the first connector via the respective second connectors connected with the connecting portions.

2. A connector assembly according to claim 1, wherein the respective connecting portions of the first connector are arranged such that the respective conductors of the flat wire member connected with the first connector via the second connectors are arrayed in a row along widthwise direction.

3. A connector assembly according to claim 2, wherein the first connector further includes an insertion portion which is provided at a side opposite from the respective connecting portions and into which an end portion of a flat wire member is insertable, and each terminal can be brought into contact with a

corresponding conductor of the flat wire member connected with the first connector via the second connector and a corresponding conductor of the flat wire member inserted into the insertion portion.

4. An electrical connection structure for a flat wire member using a connector assembly according to claim 1, wherein an end portion of the flat wire member is split into a plurality of split pieces arrayed in widthwise direction, the second connector is mounted on an end portion of each split piece, and the respective second connectors are connected with the corresponding connecting portions of the first connector, thereby bringing the conductors of the flat wire member into contact with terminals accommodated in the first connector.

5. An electrical connection structure for a flat wire member using a connector assembly according to claim 2, wherein an end portion of the flat wire member is split into a plurality of split pieces arrayed in widthwise direction, the second connector is mounted on an end portion of each split piece, and the respective second connectors are connected with the corresponding connecting portions of the first connector, thereby bringing the conductors of the flat wire member into contact with terminals accommodated in the first connector.

6. An electrical connection structure for a flat wire member using a connector assembly according to claim 3, wherein an end portion of the flat wire member is split into a plurality of split pieces arrayed in widthwise direction, the second connector is mounted on an end portion of each split piece, and the respective second connectors are connected with the corresponding connecting portions of the first connector, thereby bringing the conductors of the flat wire member into contact with terminals accommodated in the first connector.